RICHMOND, VA., WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1892.

MINISTERIAL CHANGES.

THE APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE M. E. CONFERENCE.

Very Few Changes in Richmond and Vicinity-Proceedings of the Closing Session of the Body.

NORFOLK, VA., Nov. 22,-Special.-The Conference met at the usual hour, and the attendance was as large as at any time during the session, and from 9:30 until 4 P. M. hundreds of people remained standing, deeply interested in the deliberations of the closing hours. The Conference was called to order by Rev. A. C. Bledsoe, the devotional exercises being by Rev. W. H. Christian.

A communication was received from the president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Virginia, which was filed, asking the body to consider the use of unfermented wine at the Sacrament.

A change was made in the appointnts for the next Conference. Rev. J. Burton was appointed to preach the ning sermon and Rev. W. V. Vaden

The report of the Sunday-School Board was presented by Rev. P. A. Peterson. This report shows an increase in the number of scholars of 2,187. There had conversions. The collected \$1,907.62, and expended \$1,461 in helping weak Sunday schools, leaving a balance of \$248.75. The Board of Church Extension reported the amount collected through the year \$3,962.76. The share of this Conference was \$1,951, which was dis-tributed to help build churches. Mrs. V. W. Chiles was elected president of the Woman's Department of Church Exten-tion. Mrs. Maria Bain was elected secretary of the Norfolk district. The board recommended that the General Board, in connection with Rev. J. W. Bledsoe, take steps to establish within this Conference a loan fund, to be called the "Duncan loan fund." The report was adopted.

Rev. George E. Booker made the re-port of the Colportage Board. The board asked the appointment of Rev. A. G. Brown as general superintendent of colportage, and that the presiding elder of each district seek to raise in his dis-trict a sum of \$100, and forward the same by the 1st of April to the general superin-

tendent of colportage, to be used in the employment of colporters.

The committee on publishing interest reported that the publishing-house was in excellent condition, and the various Church papers were indersed.

Rev. Joseph H. Amiss brought the case of E. M. Jordan to the attention of the Conference, and a collection was taken for his benefit, and several hundred dollars were realized.

L. B. Betty, secretary-treasurer, read the report of the Board of Missions. There were fifty-two missions helped through the year. Granby-street and Newport News were authorized to use their domestic missionary collections in their own work. The amount to be raised this year is \$13,500. The mission work in Richmond had proven highly satisfactory Rev. W. E. Judkins, W. C. Vaden and W. Laughor were appointed a committee

for the board of colportage, Rev. A. C. Bledsoe addressed the Conence in the interest of the Richmond Christian Advocate.

Rev. F. A. Peterson was recognized, and said he hoped that the secretary would suspend his labors, as he had something to say about him; he had said these things behind his back, and he wanted now to say them before his face. Then in a most happy and complimentary speech he presented to Dr. Paul Whitchead, in behalf of the body, in recognition of his character and his faithful service for thirty-six years as secretary of the Conference a gold pen, a pair of gold glasses and an elegant gold watch.

Dr. Whitehead was completely surprised but in a most earnest and grateful speech accepted this testimonial of the confidence and affection of his brethren. At the con-clusion of his speech the Conference foined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That

A message to the Conference from Bishop J. C. Granbery was delivered by Rev. A. G. Brown On motion of Rev. J. T. Whiteley, the

sympathy of the body was sent to the

Bishop in his affliction.

The committee on conference relations

made the following report:
For Superanuated Relation—John B. Laurens, A. M. Hall, R. W. Crooks, J. J. Edwards, John McClelland, W. A. Robinson, H. T. Bacon, F. J. Boggs, W. A. Crocker, John B. Dey, D. P. Wills, J. R. Waggeoner, T. P. Wise, J. F. Brannin, J. J. Brayton, D. M. Wallace, E. P. Wilson, M. Beckham, S. S. Lambeth, E. M. Jordan and J. R. Sturgiss.

For Supernumerary Relation-W. H. Camper, J. H. Early, H. C. Bowles, J. W. Bledsoe and B. F. Smith.

A motion was made to except the name of B. F. Smith from this list, but the whole report of the committee was

The joint board of finance reported the following financial statistics: Ministerial support, \$172.271.36; missions, \$33,389.63; bishops, \$2,892.65; Conference collections, \$19,495.36; educational, \$2,835.18; church extension, \$3,907.45; annual Conference expenses, \$1,475.57; children's day, \$1,907.62; Bible cause, \$317.55; Sunday-schools, \$23,-947.76; buildit gs, \$112,611.21; all other objects, \$69,477.08; total, \$442,863.87. The statistics reported were as follows:

Local preachers, 142; white members, 79,422; colored members, 56—an increase of 4,307 members during the year; infants baptized, 1,653; adults baptized, 4,200; Sunday-schools, 803; officers and teachers, 8,325; scholars, 57,437; church edifieces, 744; \$1,713,195; parsonages, 121; value.

Rev. R. N. Sledd reported the mission appropriations for the ensuing year. The total amount is \$10.875. The local appropriations are: Asbury, \$200; Effingham, street, \$304; Ebenezer, \$100; and South Norfolk, \$300.

The preachers' relief society distributed checks to the beneficiaries of this society amounting to \$860.

Checks were distributed to beneficiarles of the superannuated fund.

The minutes of the morning session were

read and approved.

At 2 o'clock the Bishop addressed the body, expressing his gladness of being present, and declaring that in the appointhents he had sought to do the best he could for every man and for the work and would not leave if he were in doubt about any case. As he was compelled to leave at once to catch his train, he designated Dr. A. C. Bledsoe as chairman, who would announce the apointments.

As the Blahop was leaving the house "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." A. C. Bledsoe, after prayer, announced the apointments.

The Appointments,

Richmond District—Paul Whitehead, presiding elder.—Broad-street, W. Presiding elder.—Broad-street, W. V. Tudor: Trinity, P. A. Peterson; Union Station, G. H. Ray; St. James and Mission, H. P. Mitchell; Fairmount-avenue, H. E. Johnson; Denny-street, W. A. Laughon; Central, W. C. Vaden; Fifthstreet, McD. Rucker; West-End Memorial, E. T. Dadmun; Henrico, R. B. Beadles; Charles City, W. E. Bullard; New Kent, R. G. James; West K. O. P. Moorman; West Point, W. Boggs; East King and Queen, L. L. Banks; Gloucester, W. H. Gregory and W. C. Smith; Williamsburg, W. F. Davis; York, Joseph E. Potts; Newport News, R. M. Chandler. Editor of the Rich-

mond Christian Advocate, J. J. Lafferty. West Richmond District—A. G. Brown, presiding elder.—Centenary and Highland Park, R. N. Sledd and J. W. Latham; Clny-street, R. T. Wilson; Park-Place, W. J. Young; Laurel-street, W. E. Judkins; Washington-street, W. A. Christian; Hanover, W. T. Williams; King William, J. W. Heckman; Ashland, C. F. Sherrill; Ashland Circult, to be est Richmond District-A. G. Brown C. F. Sherrill; Ashland Circuit, to be supplied by D. H. Kern; West Hanover, C. S. Walmsley; Caroline, John A. Smith Goochland, E. P. Parham; West Gooch-

and Mission, R. H. Mullen; Cartersville, Paul Bradley; Chesterfield, J. R. Griffith; West Chesterfield Mission, L. J. Phaup; South Chesterfield, James B. Chitty, President Chester Female Institute, F. M. Edwards. Rappabannock District-W. E. Payne,

presiding elder-White Stone, John T. Payne; Lancaster, N. H. Robertson; Heathsville, W. G. Bates; Bethany, J. T. Heathsville, W. G. Bates; Bethany, J. T.
Moore; Richmond circuit, W. B. Jett;
Westmoreland, Joseph W. Shackleford;
Montrose, S. W. Day; King George, J. O.
Babcock; Spotsylvania, Joseph A.
Thomas; Bowling Green, W. H. Riddick;
Front Royal mission, C. H. Williams;
Essex, H. C. Bunting; King and Queen,
John P. Woodward; Middlesex, B. M.
Beckham; West Mathews, G. H. McFaden; Mathews, D. C. G. Butts; Bowling
Green Female Seminary, E. H. Rowe. Green Female Seminary, E. H. Rowe,

principal.
Charlottesville District—Oscar Little, presiding elder—Charlottesville, B. F. Lipscomb; Albemarle, D. Southall, B. F. Smith supernumerary; Scottsville, T. G.
Pullen; Batesville, C. E. Hobday; Nelson, J. W. Grider; Amherst, J. W. Moore;
West Amherst, B. E. Ledbetter; Mount
Pleasant, O. L. Martin; Milton mission,
M. S. Elliott; Fluvanna, W. E. Grant;
Louisa, J. Q. Rhodes; Gordonsville, W. F.
Bain, J. F. W. Eledsee supernumerary. Bain, J. F. W. Bledsoe supernumerary;
Orange circuit, Ernest Stevens; Greene,
R. F. Beadles; Madison, M. S. Watts;
Wordville, G. H. Spooner; Culpeper, J. T.
Bosman; Culpeper circuit, J. E.
Gates; Rappahanneck, C. M. McGee;
Lynchburg District—J. Powell Garland, presiding elder-Centenary, W. H. Atwill; Court-street, L. B. Betty; Memorial, E.

M. Peterson; Trinity and Cleveland-avenue, J. Manning; Danielstown, John L. Clark; Madison, C. W. Turner; Bedford City, George W. Carter; Bedford circuit, H. Proctor; North Bedford, E. A. bbs; Bedford Springs, C. F. Comer; Gibbs; Bedford Springs, C. F. Comer; Middle Bedford, Asa Driscoll; West Bedford, to be supplied by J. W. Parrish; Staunton River, A. L. Carson; West Campbell, W. E. Thompson; Campbell, C. E. Watts; Concord, J. W. Hildrup; Appomattox, George H. Wiley; West Charlette, J. W. Parker, C. P. Comer, M. W. Parrish, C. P. Comer, C. W. Parker, C. P. Comer, C. P. Comer, M. Parker, C. P. Comer, C. P. Comer, M. Parker, C. P. Comer, C. P. Comer, C. P. Comer, M. Parker, C. P. Comer, C. P

lotte, J. W. Baker.
Danville District—J. E. Deshaso, presiding elder—Main-street, W. E. Edwards;
Floyd-street, James H. Moss; Mount Ver-Floyd-street, James H. Moss; Mount Vernon, J. S. Hunter; North Danville, J. C.
Martin; Pittsylvania, R. T. Clarke;
Chatham, E. V. Carson and L. T. Hitt;
Cascade, H. J. Browne; North Pittsylvairula, J. E. McSparran; Franklin, James
O. Moss; East Franklin, J. D. Forkner;
West Franklin mission, S. R. Drewry;
Henry, Robert W. Webb; Martinsville,
W. H. Christian; Patrick, T. P. Duke;
Mendows of Dan, J. H. Pike; South Boston, J. D. Hank; Halifax, John L. Prib-

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Professor in Vanderbilt University,
Nashville Tenn. W. F. Tillett.

Farmville District—T. H. Campbell, presiding elder—Farmville, James Cannon,
Jr.; Prince Edward, L. S. Reed; Prospect, R. M. Watts; Charlotte S. H. Johnson; West Buckingham, A. S. J. Fice; Cumber-land, John O. Moss; Amelia, C. C. Wertenbaker; Burkeville, F. B. Glenn; Crewe and Nottoway Courthouse, R. F. Gayle; Nottoway, P. B. Blankenship and R. E. Bentley; Lunenburg, John M. Eurton; West Lunenburg Mission, J. L. Spencer; Mecklenburg, W. P. Jordan; North Meck-lenburg, C. R. James; Boydton, T. O. Edwards; Chase City, W. R. Smithey; Clarksville, J. B. Winn; South of Dan, William A. Tompkins,

Petersburg District-J. H. Riddick, presiding elder-Washington-street, A. C. Bledsoe; Market-street, H. M. Hope; High-street, W. W. Lear; Wesley, J. R. Tillery; Blandford Mission, A. R. Good-child; West-street Mission, J. B. Askew; Ettricks, Porter Hardy; Matoaca, E. A. Potts; West Dinwiddle, Bascom Dey; Dinwiddle, N. B. Fouschee; East Dinwiddle, J. E. R. Riddlek; Prince George, N. J. Pruden; Wakefield, E. E. Harrell; Sussex G. E. Booker; Greensville, John H. Kab-ler; South Brunswick, R. H. Younger; Brunswick, J. C. Watson; West Brunswick, W. W. Southall; Surry, R. E. Bar-

Suffolk District-James C. Reed, presiding elder-Suffolk, G. C. Vanderslice; East Suffolk and Magnolia, James K. Jo-lieffe; Ebenezer, E. B. Jones; Isle of Wight, J. B. Deberry; Smithfield, C. L. Baln; Benns, R. M. Mackey; South Nor-folk, M. S. Colonna and J. A. Proctor; Newsoms, W. E. Allen; Windsor, Charles H. Green; Southampton, W. W. Royall; Boykins, W. W. Sawyer; North Gates, Richard Ferguson; Gates, C. R. Taylor; Edenton, W. R. R. Proctor; Hertford, J. W. S. Robins; Perquimans, T. J. Ray; Pasquotank, B. S. Herrink; Elizabeth City, J. W. Stiff; Camden, C. D. Crawley. Norfolk District—Joseph H. Amiss, presiding elder.—Cumberland-street, W. G. Starr; Granby-street and Huntersville, A. Coke Smith and D. B. Austin; Cente-nary, E. H. Rawlings; Queen-street, J. T. Whitley; McKendree, J. T. Mastin;
Asbury, J. T. Routten; Berkley and
South Norfolk Mission, George W.
Wray; Monumental, T. McN. Simpson;
Central, W. H. Edwards; Wright Memorial, T. J. Taylor; Effingham street Mission, W. J. Twilley; Norfolk Circuit, C. sion, W. J. Twilley; Norfolk Circuit, C. H. Boggs; Ebenezer, and Lynn Haven, H. Bogks; Ebenezer, and Lynn Haven, George F. Green; Churchland and West Norfolk, W. T. Green; East Norfolk, R. A. Compton; Oaklett, J. L. Bray; Bethel Mission, to be supplied; Princess Anne, J. S. Wallace; South Princess Anne, John W. Carrell; Chaplain to Seaman's Bethel, Joseph B. Merritt.

Eastern Shore District—W. P. Wright, presiding alder Cavarillo.

presiding elder—Capeville and Cobb's Island mission, W. F. Robbins; Cape Charles City, S. W. Eason; Belle Haven, to be supplied by T. Buton; Pungoteague, J. M. Anderson and W. J. Williams; Onancock, A. C. Berryman; South Acco-mac, D. J. Trainham; Accomac, J. W. Nicholson and J. R. Gill; Atlantic, R. R. Scott; Wiconico, E. F. Garner; Berlin, C. H. Galloway; Salisbury, T. N. Potts; Cambridge circuit, V. W. Bargamin; Dor-chester, J. G. Leynon, Hogogy, Island. chester, J. G. Lennon; Hooper's Island, to be supplied by A. A. Whitmore; Hampton, H. C. Cheatham; Foxbill, W. F. Hayes; Franktown, W. R. Crowder.

The Conference then adjourned sine die. N. C. METHODIST CONFERENCE,

It Convenes on the 30th-Only Six Preachers Will Have to be Moved. WINSTON, Nov. 21.-Special.-At the

session of the Western North Carolina Methodist Conference, which convenes in Winston on the 30th instant, only six preachers will have to be moved on account of the law of limitation, to wit: Rev. W. R. Barnett, D. D., presiding ider of the Franklin district; Rev. Ira Erwin, of Burkhead church, Rev. M. A. Smith, of Mount Zion Station; Rev. R. T. N. Stephenson, of Wadesboro circuit; Rev. P. L. Ferrell, of Leicester circuit, and Rev. M. T. Steele, of South Fork circuit. Eighty-six preachers in the conference have been in their present charges only one year. This is the second year with thirty-two and the third with nine. These figures show a little less than 60 per cent. of the con-ference were moved last year. A similar study of the minutes for three other years reveals that 58 per cent, were moved in one year, 48 per cent. another, or a small fraction over 50 per cent, for the three

years taken together. Winston-Salem's Young Men's Christian Association will be continued another ment both rooms are to be added to the association. It will require \$2,500 to pay the running expenses for the ensuing

The North Carolina Methodist Protes tant Conference will open in Guilford county to-morrow.

By mutual agreement between paster and congregation Rev. C. L. Whitaker and congregation Rev. C. L. Whitaker will not return to the Winston church

Salisbury will have a grand Democratic carnival to-morrow night in honor of the recent victory. The procession will pader the direction of Chief Marshal Craw-ford. The graded school-children will parade as "Cleveland Crickets."

Monroe has just voted to issue \$15,000 worth of bonds for the purpose of equip-ping the town with an Sectric light plant and a town hall. Work on these improvements is to commence at once.

HAMLIN-TALBOTT.

A Wedding That Created Much Interest

in Danville-The Late Mrs. Carter. DANVILLE, VA., Nov. 22.-Special.-A beautiful wedding ceremony took place at Mount Vernon Methodist church, this city, to-day, the contracting parties being Mr. Barciay A. Hamlin, a young and prominent business man of Danville, and Miss May Pace Talbott, daughter of Captain Thomas J. Talbott. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. S. Hunter, the pastor. The church was beautifully and tastefully decorated, the chancel being one mass of evergreens, ferns, palms and smilax, amid which gleamed myriads of lights from waxen candles in candlebra of silver. The bridesmaids were Miss Lucie Talbott, sister of the bride, and Miss Sallie Belle Hamlin, sister of the groom, while the groomsmen were Messrs. G. P. Talbott and J. Turner Hamlin, brothers of the groom and bride respectively. Miss Talbott was dressed in a gown of crepe de chine and point d'esprit, simply but elegantly made, the corsage being high. sleeves long and plain collar cut high, fastened at the side with a sprig of orange blossoms. She carried a bunch of bride's buds. At the conclusion of the services the newly-married pair took the noon train for a tour of Northern cities. Mrs. J. L. Carter, sister of Mr. Stephen

Townes, died at her residence in the county this morning. Mr. T. E. Bustard, of North Danville, was married to Miss Belle Cousins to-

day. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, Republican Grove, Halifax county. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bustard came to North Danville, which place will be their future home. A petition is being circulated in North Danville asking for the appointment of

Miss B. V. Flynn, postmistress of that Louis M. Fox, a lad seventeen years of age, son of Mr. M. Fox, died at the home of his parents to-day after a short illness. He had undergone an operation for the removal of an abscess on the stomach but sank rapidly after the operation.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR A RACE.

The New York Yacht Club Will Accept Lord Dunraven's Proposition. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.-The New York Yacht Club late last night, after discussing Lord Dunraven's letter, sent him the

"If all reference to former and obsolete deeds is omitted, the proposition in your letter of the 7th of November is satisfac-tory, and we will recommend the New York

Yacht Club to accept."
According to the terms of the letter and the acceptance of them in all but one in-stance, it is evident that the New York stance, it is evident that the New York Yacht Club is desirous of having a race. The single point of difference is in the quasidon of the is almost identical in the three deeds of gift, and therefore when all reference to the old deeds is stricken out of Lord Dunraven's letter there is really no change in t, the meaning being exactly the same with

the dates of 1857 and 1882 left out. From a high source in the New York Yacht Club it was learned to-day that Lord Dunraven has written a letter privately to a friend in this city, in which he has expressed himself as being willing to accep the conditions which the New York Club out, and that the letter published is only an attempt to obtain as many conessions as possible.

There seems now to be no doubt but that race will be sailed during the summer of 1803. This is the conviction of the committee of the New York Yacht Club, who will have in hand the matter of recom-mending the acceptance of such a challange as Lord Dunrayen wishes to send. and already speculation has been begun as to whether a new boat will have to be built or not, but this depends on what Lord Dunrayen will do. No difficulty will be experienced to obtain builders enough if

The recommendation will be immediately made by the committee of five to the New York Yacht Club that the challenge be accepted when it is received, if sent. special meeting of the club will have to be

BIG KENNEL SHOW.

Some of the Finest Bred Dogs in the World to be Exhibited,

BROOKLYN, Nov. 22.-With one thousand entries the kennel show, held under the auspices of the National Greyhound Club, will be the most important event of the kind ever held in this country. of the kind ever held in this country. Among the entries are at least two hundred foreign-bred dogs, who will probably carry off a large portion of the \$5,000 offered in prize cups, medals and trophles. Among the special prizes offered are a silver cup by August Belmont for the best American-bred fox terrier, a cup by the American Coursing Club for the best greyhound with a coursing record, a trophy by the American Beagle Club for the best beagle, a challenge cup by Norman L. Monro for the best greyhound, three medals by the best greyhound, three medals by the National Collie Club for the best three collies, and four medals by the National St. Bernard Club for the best Bernards

St. Bernards.

The most prominent attraction is a kennel of twenty-five dogs, said to belong to Mr. North, the English Nitrate King. The varieties represented include the following: Mastiffs, St. Bernards, great Danes, Newfoundlands, bloodhounds, deerhounds, greyhounds, Russlan wolf hounds, Chesapeake lay hounds, pointers, foxhounds; English, litch ('tordon and Scatch terriers, span. sian wolf hounds, Chesapeake Bay hounds, pointers, foxhounds; English, Irish, Gordon and Scotch terriers; spaniels, collies, poodles, bulldogs, bull-terriers, dachshundes, beagles, fox-terriers, dandimonts, skye, black-and-tan, Yorkshire and toy terriers; pugs, toy spaniels, Italian greyhounds, Japanese spaniels, and a very large list of miscellaneous kinds.

Ten Days' Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.-The Ten Days'" statement issued at the 'Ten Days' " statement Trensury Department to-day shows that the net gold balance is \$123.601,457, a decrease of \$1,030,000 during this month, and more than \$2,000,000 since the first of the and calendar year. Since the first of the fiscal year, however, by extra exertion, this gold balance has been increased more than has been increased more than

The receipts at New York for the past twenty days have not shown the falling off anticipated, but have actually increased over the corresponding period of last November \$500,000.

Eastern Field Trials.

HIGH POINT, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Derby Stake of the Eastern Field Trials continued to-day. The weather was clear, cold and windy. The birds mostly hid in the woods, and were not easily found. The spotting system is used. There were fourteen starters. The following have been selected to run to-morrow: Belle of Kentucky, Bon Air, Rod's Sue, Kinston Hope's Mint, Conscript. The

CLEVELAND WILL REST.

PRESIDENT-ELECT FLEEING FROM THE OFFICE-SEEKERS.

A Report that He Will Put a Virginian in His Cabinet-Who Will it Be-Tucker, Fitz Lee or John Goode?

NEW YORK, Nov. 22 .- President-elect Cleveland left town to-day in search of much-needed rest. Since the election he has been fairly overrun with callers, and the volume of his correspondence has been something enormous. A reporter called upon Mr. Cleveland this morning.

The President-elect's appearance indi-

cated to some extent the fatigue conse-

quent upon his labors and the confine-

ment to which he has been subjected.

In speaking of the absolute necessity of relief from the annoyances and exactions which are his daily lot at home, he said: "I have been amazed and exceedingly gratified by the thousands of letters of congratulations which I have received since the election from American people of every station in life, and from every quarter of the land. It has been, however, utterly impossible for me to read even letters of that description which I have received, with other interruptions which have thus far seemed unavoidable I fully appreciate, however, the good will and friendliness which these letters indicate, and shall not omit, as time allows, to raad every one of them. These good friends will not expect replies to their communications, for that would be utterly

out of the question, and the most that I can do is to say through the press that I am not unmindful of their kindness. "Callers whom I have been obliged to receive would not, I think, have en-croached upon my time if they had given the matter a moment's reflection. Those who have called upon me to talk about offices it seems to me to have been a little inconsiderate, and certainly unnecessary and premature. I desire to give as much publicity as possible to the statement that I do not propose to consider applications for office prior to my inauguration, and I shall avoid all interviews on that subject.

Those who under any pretense gain an opportunity to present their applications orally and those who burden me at this with written applications possibly do anything which would so in-terfere with their chances of success. Written applications will be so little re-garded that I doubt if they ever see the files in Washington, for there is no rea-son or decency in my being overwhelmed

with such matters at this time."

Upon being asked how long he expected to be away on his vacation, Mr. Cleveland replied: "As to that I am not certain. It would depend upon various corditions. I expect, however, to be absent shout two weeks and when I ceturn. sent about two weeks, and when I return, unless I am somewhat relieved from the unnecessary demands upon my time to which I have been subjected here thus far, I shall shut up my house in the city and find some more quiet place to spend the winter. Certainly between now and the 4th of March I ought to have some time to devote to other matters than receiving callers and considering subjects

which should be postponed."

Mr. Cleveland just before leaving New York talked to his closest political advisers about the Cabinet. He has not made up his Cabinet yet, and no one is at liberty even to say who his Secretary of State will be. There is no secret, however, about the fact that Mr. Cleveland inclines very strongly to the policy He is a great admirer of John Randolph Tucker, and his personal regard for both John Goode and Fitzhugh Lee is very not improbable that Tucker will be seriously considered for the Attorney-Generalship. It is believed that in the event of Mr. Cleveland de-ciding to offer Lee a portfolio it will be the War Department. Should the lot fall to Goode, it is believed that the portfolio will be the Interior.

MR. CLEVELAND'S DESTINATION. Off to Exmore, Md., for a Two Weeks' Gunning and Fishing Trip.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Nov. 22.-President-elect Cleveland is on his way to Exmore, Md., for a two weeks' gunning and fishing trip. He left Jersey City at 8:15 o'clock to-night in the company of Charles
Jefferson, son of Joseph Jefferson, in the
private car of General Superintendent
Kenny, of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore vailroad. The train arrived at the Broad-street station at 11 o'clock and Clark Davis, editor of the Public ger, an intimate friend of Mr. Cleveland's.

three will be the entire composition of the party. A reporter of the United Press sent his card to the President-elect by a porter, but Mr. Cleveland declined to be seen. The porter's answer was that "Mr. Cleveland

joined the latter and his associate.

says he can't read writing." Every effort was made to keep the destination of the distinguished party a secret, out the place to which the private car was bound was learned from a conductor.

"Mr. Cleveland," Mr. Davis said while e was awaiting the arrival of the train, I think it but just that the public should not knew where he is going. He wants to get rid of the enormous correspondence which is piling in upon him, and also to absent himself from the many callers which he has been compelled to receive since his

election. Persistent questioring failed to make the editor divulge anything definite, and it was when the train was about to leave that the enductor quietly told the destination. The train, which is the Old Point Comfort and Norfcik express, goes down the Delaware railroad after leaving Wilming-ton, Del., which place it reached at midnight. The trio are amply prepared for a

THE REICHSTAG OPENED

By Emperor William With Pomp and Spiendor-Synopsis of His Speech.

genuine sportsman's jaunt.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.-Emperor William opened to-day the most important session the Reichstag has held since the organization of the German States into the pre-sent Imperial Federation. Prince Eis-marck, although elected to fill a vacancy, has announced that he will not attend, but his opposition to the much talked of army bill will find utterance through number of anti-Government sources. the various parties have formed plans of procedure with reference to the proposed military reform measure. The Socialists, although divided into factions, will buttle against it through their well known leaders, Bobel and Liebklocht. The ministerialists will, of course, be led by Chancellor Caprivi and Herr Miquel.

The ceremony took place in the Knights' Hall of the Royal Paiace and was performed with the utmost pomp and splendor. Emperor William read his speech at the opening session. In referring to foreign affairs the Emperor said:

"In view of the friendly relations with all the powers, and the consciousness that in pursuing the common end we shall continue to enjoy the effectual support of the allied States, I cherish the hope that Germany will not be disturbed in her peaceful endeavor to promote her economic interests. At the same ideal time the development of the military power of other European States imposes on us the serious, nay, imperative, duty of strengthening the defensive capacity of strengthening the defensive capacity of the Empire by thorough-going mea-

"In face of these developments it is

only by carrying out the tried principle of universal military service that we may expect those qualities in our army on which its strength and glory are based and which will maintain for Germany the position of honor she has occupled among the powers in the past. Unanimously fired with this conviction, the Federal powers propose to you the adoption of a bill which, while modifying peace effectively, renders possible the utilization of our defense to its full extent. In this matter you will not fail to recognize the magnitude of the sacrifice made by the nation. You believe with me that the necessity for the sacrifice will be increasingly recognized, and that the patriotism of the nation will be ready to assume the burdens that must be borne for the honor and security of the fatherland. In order to lighten these bur-dens, so far as possible, the period of service in the army will be reduced to the extreme limit, which, from a mili-tary point of view, can be conceded, and at the same time more extended training and the employment of younger men for military service will not only lessen the much felt inequality in the fulfilment of the military service, but will also diminish the economic military disadvantages arising from an older class of men being called to serve. This class will get more relief than they enjoy under existing systems. In order to enable the vision for means required to strengthen the army, it becomes necessary to open up new sources of revenue. With this object bills will be paced before Bundes-rath for further taxation on beer and brandy and also for further taxation of

In concluding Emperor William said: 'In inviting you to enter upon your labors I know that an appeal to you that you conduct your deliberations in a patriotic spirit is not necessary. The firm will of the nation to a safeguard inheritance of our fathers to secure peace and to preserve for the fatherland its most cherished passions will, I feel convinced, lead to your agreement to a course pro posed by me and my high allies. Should this come to pass then the Empire may regard further developments without anxiety, trusting in God and its own strength."

Bourse transactions."

MRS. DEACON GAINS A POINT.

Her Child to Be Kept in a French Convent_Charges Against Her Husband.

PARIS, Nov. 22.-The first chamber of the court of appeals to-day handed down its decision in the Deacon case. Judg-

the court of appeals to-day handed down its decision in the Deacon case. Judgment was given for Mrs. Deacon, and it was ordered that the child Gladys be returned to a convent, where both Mr. and Mrs. Deacon shall be allowed to visit her. Mr. Deacon was ordered to pay costs.

Mr. Deacon stated to-day that the latest offer made to him by his wife's lawyers was that she would not oppose an application by him to the court of Aix for an absolute divorce; that she would surrender all the children to him and also at once drop the name of Deacon. Mr. Deacon says he would gladly acept a compromise in order to spare his wife the ignominy of standing in the dock at Aix and would allow her to keep the babe as long as she led a moral life, but he doubts whether she would keep her word. Posibly an arrangement will be effected before December 8th, when the case opens at Aix.

Mrs. Deacon's brother has written a letter to the press, stating that under the advice of her lawyers his sister has never since the beginning of the unhappy affair said anything to either the American or French press. Mr. Deacon, on the contrary, has never ceased receiving reporters, and has paid certain journals to publish garbled accounts of the affair. He has also succeeded in closing the papers against his wife and her friends. Her silence and his unscrupulous loquacity have blackened her character on both sides of the Atlantic. Her brother adds: "Hence I speak for the ease of ble cruelty to my sister his the first time, if I were to relate the cases of his cruelty to my sister, his drunken acts, his insults to her friends and his conduct toward her four little girls, I would require columns. My family have persuaded her to bear all rather than make public her domestic troubles. Mr. Deacon is convinced that she will demand a divorce sooner or later, and he is determined to prevent her from getting one in her favor. Herein lies the real cause of the shooting of Abeille, Deacon wishing to fix upon his wife the stigma of adultery. A few days before the tragedy Mr. Deacon opened a drawer in his wife's desk and destroyed all the letters he wrote to her from America that were likely to hurt his cause, carefully leaving those of a friendly nature, he is now bent upon doing all he can to destroy her."

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M. FLOOUET KEPT COOL.

The French Premier Dld Not Lose His Head During the Row.

LONDON, Nov. 22.-The Times' Paris correspondent, in describing the scene during the debate on the Panama canal sensation yesterday in the French Chamsensation yesterday in the French Chamber of Deputies, says that the wonder is that M. Floquet kept his head. Nothing seemed to exist except the invisible furies of the all but maddened men. There were lucid intervals, to be sure, but there was a sense of bewilderment and exhaustion for everybody concerned, like that left upon people surprised by a cyclone. The afternoon wore on until duels were imminent, when the deputies stopped from sheer exhaustion, then the full irony of the whole experience became manifest, and the furies scurried full irony of the whole experience be-came manifest, and the furies scurried away as they had arrived, and as the chamber awoke from the nightmare a general emotion seemed necessary, and M. Deroulede did gracefully the only possible thing to do, that is, he proposed to vote on the success of the French General in Dahomey. to vote on the succ General in Dahomey.

General in Dahomey.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Standard's Paris correspondent says that the family of M. de Lesseps keep him in utter ignorance of the progress of affairs against the Panama Canal Company, fearing that the shock that would be entailed upon him by the knowledge of what the government is doing would have serious consequences. His health is good, but he is so enfeebled that he is obliged to seek assistance from his wife or children to move him from his chair to the dining-table. It is supposed that under these circumstances M. de Lesseps will not be compelled to appear in court. According to the News M. Ricard's anxiety to prosecute the directors is said to be due to the fact that as mayor of Rouen he entertained de Lesseps royally, and was instrumental in having many shares subscribed for in Normandy. He is, therefore, desirous of showing that he acted in good faith. Much speculation exists concerning the death of Baron Reinach.

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A dispatch to the News says that when Delahaye mentioned the "evil genius of the Panama Company," it was supposed he referred to Baron Reinach, whose death startled the world of politicians with whom his relations, personal, direct or indirect, were extensive. He was the head centre of a sort of syndicate of press and parliamentary wire pullers for the Parama Canal Company, who are down in the schedule as having eaten up in one set of affairs nearly eighty million francs, and in another set a sum not much smaller. The general opinion is that the Baron committed suicide owing to the theft of papers that showed that he was compromised in the Panama scandal.

andal. The Figaro, of Paris, says, however, nat he was full-blooded, had a short eck, and was a likely subject for apothat he

No Reason Assigned.

NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The agents of the Gulon line in this city said this afternoon that all that was known in regard to the discontinuance of service between Liverpool and New York was that they had received a cable dispatch yesterday stating that no vessel belonging to the Gulon line would sail from Liverpool for the next three weeks.

Jesse Price shot and killed Elgee Allen at Alexandria, La., Monday, in a quarrel about six ears of corn. Both men are colored.

MONETARY CONFERENCE

OPENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL BODY AT BRUSSELS.

The American Delegates Asked to Show Their Hands at Once-Attitude of

the Powers Represented.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22 .- M. Beerneart in opening the Monetary Conference to-day expressed the hope that the delegates would reach an understanding as to the best means for the rehabilitation of silver, and that to this end they should make the Latin Union the foundation of a vast international agreement as to the coinage of gold and silver.

M. Beerneart was warmly received by the American and French delegates, but evoked fewer signs of approval from the delegates of Austria, Germany and Eng-

Senator Monteflore Levi, who was elected chairman of the conference, spoke at considerable length. He followed the general lines of M. Beerneart's address, and made no pretense of sympathy with the gold bugs. After reviewing the num-erous efforts to regulate the relations of the metals, both through national and international conferences, he described the present condition of the world's money as peculiar for its unprecedented in-stability. The daily disturbances of commerce and fluctuations of the so-called standards of value he ascribed to the unsteadiness of the silver market. The situation had become so fraught with trouble and danger to the financial world that the time had come for delegates to such a conference as the present one to sink purely individual or national in-terests, and should do their work for the

benefit of the whole commercial world.

The speech of Edwin H. Terrell, who was elected vice-chairman, was awaited with keen interest, as it was expected to contain some hints as to the course to be pursued by the American commis-sioners. It was, however, a purely formal recogniton of welcome on behalf of the American delegation.

Several delegates requested the Ameri-can representatives to give the detail of their plan, as the wording of the invita-tion to the conference had been too vague to convey any clear idea of its concrete object. This the Americans declined to do, but they promised to submit their proposals one hour before the next res-sion. After arranging the details of the procedure the conference adjourned till Friday. The conference will sit three days in each week.

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There is no doubt that the English,
German and Austrian delegates will follow a dog in the manger policy. So far as
can be ascertained hone of them has
come with the idea of making a serious
proposal for the rehabilitation of silver,
and they will assume the remaining the serious proposal for the rehabilitation of silver, and they will assume a purely negative attitude toward any such proposal coming from the United States or France. The Austrian Government does not care to burden itself with any more conditions as to its currency while in the midst of its currency reform and the concurrent coinage of new money. Germany would under no circumstances tolerate anything like even a partial abandonment of mono metalism, not only because the whole academic sentiment of the country seems to be against it, but also because such a course would benefit France. In both Austria and Germany the allusions of the press to the conference are almost without exception to the effect that it represents the efforts of the silver pro-ducing States in America to enhance their product at the expense of the rest of their produ the world. Every observer of the Austrian and German delegates in the conference to-day could remark their op-position; in fact, they were the ones responsible for the request that the American delegates should show their hand at once. They, together with the English delegates, will be the leaders of every effort to render futile any work attempted by the United States or the members of

the Latin Union. The countries which have accepted the invitation of the United States Government to send delegates to the conference are: Austria-Hungary, Belgium, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Italy, the Netherlands, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Servia, Spain, Sweden and Norway, Switzerland.

The following is a list of the delegates representing the principal nations taking

United States-Senator William B. Allison, Congressman James B. McCreary, E. Benjamin Andrew, president of Brown University: Professor Roland P. Faulkner of the University of Pennsylvania, Thos. W. Cridler, Thomas T. Keller, James T. Morgan, Senator John P. Jones, Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase Na tional Bank, and E. O. Leech, director of

France-M. Tirad, ex-premier and exminister of finance; M. L. de Liron d'An-oles and M. de Foville, officials of the ministry of finance.

Germany-Ccunt von Alvensleben, min-ister at Brussels; Dr. von Glesenapp, privy councillor of the treasury, and Herr Hartung, director of the Imperial Bank, Great Britain-Lord Herschell, lord chancellor; Sir William Houldsworth, M. P.; Hon. Sir C. Fremantle, deputy master of the mint; Mr. Alfred de Rothschild Sir C. Rivers Wilson and Bertram Currie. India-General Richard Strachey and Sir Guilford L. Molesworth.

Italy-Signori Luigi Lozzatti, Ranlero Simonelli and Demenico Zappa, members of the late Parliament.

Mexico-Senor Don Antonio de Mier y

Cells, Deputy Don Jaquin de Casas and General Don Francisco Z. Mena. The Netherlands—N. P. Van der Berg, president of the Bank of the Netherlands, and G. M. Bolssevan, of the statistical bureau of Amsterdam. Sweden and Norway-Hans L. Torsell,

ex-minister of finance, and Haybard E. Berner, director of the Credit Foncier. Switzerland-M. Cramer Frey, national councillor, Zurich, and M. Lardy, Swiss minister to France, Beigium-Senator Weber and M. Sainctletto, Montefiore Levy, Allard and Cham-

Austria-Count Khevenhueller-Metsch. minister to Belgium. Russia-Prince Ourohoff, Russian minister to Belgium, and M. Raffalovich, &

well-known economist, Denmark-C. F. Tetjien Spain-Senors Osma, Surra and Toca.

Cholera Reappears in Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 22.-Four cases of cholera are reported here. Some anxiety is beginning to be felt, but the health authorities are confident that there will be no spread of the disease.

McComas Qualifies.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.—The ex-secretary of the national Republican cam-paign committee, Hon. Louis E. McComas, of Maryland, recently appointed a justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, qualified this morning and en-tered upon his new duties. WEATHER FORECAST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 22.For Virginia: Fair till Thursday
night; northwesterly winds.
For North and South Carolinas
Fair; northerly winds.

RANGE OF THERMOMETER. Range of the thermometer at THE TIMES office, vesterday, November 22, 1892; 9 A. M., 39; 12 M., 49; 3 P. M., 49; 6 P. M., 49; 9 P. M., 40; midnight, 36. Average, 42.